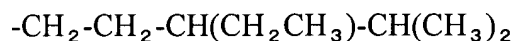


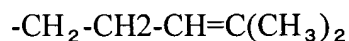
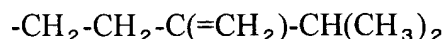
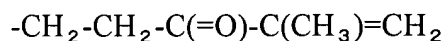
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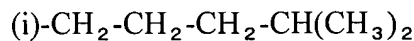
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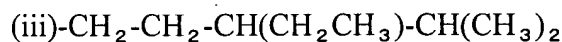
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Please amend the section beginning after the first paragraph on page 13 as follows:



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